

has been cut 500 feet wide. By the use of this channel the large vessels now navigating the St. Lawrence are saved the tortuous and dangerous passage by the south channel through American water.



## CROP OUTLOOK IS VERY GOOD NOW

WINTER WHEAT AND BARLEY IS DOING NICELY.

## FARMERS ARE PLANTING GRAIN

Many Acres of Sugar Beets Are In—Veal Is Cheap and Milk Is High—Lambs Good.

From one end of the county to the other the farmers are busy with their planting and plowing. The severe winter has made spring plowing late and while many farmers are now busy making ready for their corn fields the majority are still busy with their small grains and during the past week in planting potatoes and sugar beets. The soil itself is in most excellent condition for work and with a reasonable amount of rain and warm spring days the lateness of the spring will be made up long before the summer is over.

**Clover Fair**  
Last year's seedling of clover appears to be coming up nicely but the former crops are almost all winter killed. This is the report that comes in from several sections of the county. Other grasses are in good shape and while not yet fit for grazing purposes will be within a few days. Last fall farmers had so much hay on hand that they did not know what to do with it. Before the pastures are green enough for feed the majority of this stock will have been used up as the cold winter has caused more feed to be used than is usual.

**Grain Scarce**  
While the grain is not as yet scarce still it will be before the summer is over and there will be little or none shipped out as in past years. Farmers are still feeding their stock grain and hay and this will keep up for some weeks longer, cutting down the usual supply very much and before long some of the more unfortunate will be forced to buy from their neighbors. However, there is enough grain in the county to supply all local needs and no famine is expected in this line.

**Winter Wheat**  
Where winter wheat and barley are in the new crop it is coming up in excellent condition. In fact the small grains have been practically all sowed this spring and as the ground was in excellent condition there will probably be a heavy crop. Sugar beets are being extensively planted this year. The impetus to this industry by the establishment of the Rock County Sugar company's factory here has made an easy market for this particular crop and many farmers are deserting tobacco for them.

**Among the Stock**  
There has been a good deal of complaint by the farmers regarding the young pigs and the claim is made that they are very scarce this spring. Early litters did not do as well as usual owing to the cold winter and later litters are weak and puny. This may mean a decrease in pork throughout the county and may affect the prices of this meat. Calves are also very cheap and milk is high. Farmers are selling off their spring calves owing to the high price of milk and they have flooded the Chicago market to such an extent that prices have dropped off two dollars. Recently a carload shipment was made from Orfordville of calves which was purchased at four cents a pound and when they arrived in Chicago they were sold for three cents per pound, not allowing for the shrinkage, which was great. If farmers would sacrifice some of their milk and feed the calves for a few weeks the price would go up and the quality of the meat be better and more palatable.

**Sheep Excellent**  
The cold winter has benefitted the sheep flocks throughout the county. The price of wool is twenty cents a pound, much higher than usual and the spring lambs are all healthy animals that give promise of a sturdy flock. The flocks have not been decimated by any disease to any extent and are in first-class condition.

**Plowing for Corn**  
In many districts the plowing of the corn land is rapidly going on and by the middle of the month the entire corn crop should be in the ground. There will be a larger acreage than ever of this grain and present outlook is that the crop will be a good one, owing to the excellent condition of the soil.

## LYCEUM BOYS NOMINATE BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT

At Mock Democratic Convention Held Last Evening Taft As Dark Horse.

William Jennings Bryan was the nominee for president of the mock lyceum convention held under the auspices of the Rusk Lyceum society of the high school last evening. John Roberts made the nominating speech and set forth the virtues and claims

## WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN

To Take Advantage of Special Offer Made by People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy.

The People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy, the enterprising druggists, are advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half-price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a fifty cent package at half-price, 25 cents.

So positive are they of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that they agree to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 50 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with the personal guarantee of a well known business firm to refund the money if it does not give satis-

of the great silver leader in such a light as to make his claims for the nomination irresistible. Orville Swift championed Grover Cleveland, and George Scarell appeared in the interests of William Randolph Hearst. Robert Jensen secured the present leaders and nominated Sec. William H. Taft. A dark horse of republican color did not take well with the convention and Bryan's candidacy was endorsed with enthusiasm.

## CATHOLICS ARE TO MEET SOON

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin Will Hold a Biennial Session at Madison.

The Catholic Knights of Wisconsin a fraternal association with a membership of 11,000, will hold its biennial convention in Madison, beginning July 19 and lasting two days. There are over 200 branches or local divisions in the state, and each branch is entitled to one delegate for each 100 members, and one delegate for each additional 50 members. As there are quite a few branches with over 100 members the total number of delegates will probably reach 250. The corporation received its charter February 17, 1885. The object of the association is to unite fraternally all practical Catholics of every profession, business and occupation and to establish and maintain a benefit fund, which in case of death of a member a sum of \$2,000 will be paid to the beneficiary of the deceased. There are two classifications—full rate and half rate—and the rate of assessment is governed by the age of the member. The workings of the order are similar to those of assessment fraternal companies, and are confined exclusively to residents at the time of admission.

A percentage of each assessment is set apart as a reserve or sinking fund, which now amounts to nearly \$300,000. The state officers are:

President—J. H. M. Wigan of Green Bay.  
Vice President—M. L. Snyder of Waukegan.  
Secretary—John M. Callahan, Neenah.

Treasurer—Charles F. Al. Hutzle, Milwaukee.  
Medical Examiner—J. S. O'Brien, Milwaukee.

The state board of directors are: Rev. M. J. Ward, Beloit; Charles H. Miller, La Crosse; and John J. Sheppman, Appleton.

## MRS. BUGGS WILL RECOVER NOW

All Danger From the Mistaken Poisoned Bis-Kit Is Practically Over—Correction Made.

The many friends of Mrs. Buggs will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from the effects of the poison accidentally taken, and that no bad results are anticipated. The doctor's efforts have brought to destruction the life-threatening dose in the residence as stated.

## BEET COMPANY GETS FIRST CAR OF LUMBER

Rock County Sugar Beet Company Received First Consignment of Lumber for Building.

The construction of the Rock County Sugar Beet Plant in this city is rapidly progressing, the work of laying the cement foundation has already showed that the company mean to have their factory completed and in operation this coming October. The first car load of lumber for the construction work arrived in the city this morning over the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, and was unloaded near the Janesville Street Railway's warehouse. The Northwestern railway officials have notified the company that they will commence work on the new spur track to be laid to the factory some time during the coming week so that the materials may be laid down at the companies plant, without having the inconvenience of hauling it a mile or more. The new track will be laid from the Janesville Cement Plant factory direct to the companies plant, the railway company will also have to build a bridge in the construction of this new spur, between the cement factory and the Rock County Sugar Beet Plant.

## G. S. PARKER HAS PATENTED A PEN

W. M. Ross is One of the Assignors of a Patent Reaper—Other Patents Issued.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 3d instant to residents of Wisconsin:

758,610. Controller for electric motors. T. E. Barnum, Milwaukee, assignor to Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co., same place.

758,611. Bracket for wagon-bodies. P. V. Becker, Plymouth.

758,637. Cutting-machine. J. A. Frenzel, Wausau.

758,742. Collar-button. Lloyd Eberhart, Milwaukee.

758,751. Photographic plate and film holder. L. M. Hanks, Madison.

758,777. Display device. W. J. Pluhardt and Moses Ries, Milwaukee.

758,799. Testing device. O. A. Trowbridge, Columbus, assignor to Creamery Package Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.

758,877. Illuminating structure. F. L. O. Wadsworth, Williams Bay, assignor to Pressed Prism Plate Glass Co., of West Virginia.

758,907. Sleeve holding-machine. John Fraser and A. G. Mather, Milwaukee.

758,920. Wire fabric for folding beds. O. R. Hunt, Kenosha, assignor to Simmons Mfg. Co., same place.

758,930. Fountain-pen. G. S. Parker, Janesville.

758,957. Reeper. H. T. Harner, Footville, assignor to Elizabeth Harper, same place, and W. M. Ross, Janesville.

759,001. Carburetor. C. M. Mohler, Kenosha.

## THIRD PRIZE STORY BY AVALON GIRL

Lovida Aely Tells a Tale with a Moral Under the Caption "Only a Glass of Cider."

"Only a glass of Cider" is the title of the story awarded the third prize in the Gazette's short story contest. The author is Lovida Aely of Avalon, and the tale draws a picture of the tragic consequences of making a compromise with temptation.

The story  
The Larson's—father, mother, and baby Bessie, spent Thanksgiving at grandparents. They always spent their Thanksgiving there—that is, since Mary Smith and John Larson were married; but this was baby's first Thanksgiving, and Mary almost felt that it was the best she had known for years. There had been a cloud hanging over their home which grew heavier as the months went by, until Mary covered in terror of the coming storm. She could no longer shut her eyes to the truth; her husband was a drunkard. Only last Thanksgiving he had gone out from the old homestead to be brought in at midnight in a helpless state by his drunken comrades. But early in the new year a light had broken through the cloud, and for months John had not tasted the fumes of the cup.

As soon as the light had taken off their wraps, and warmed by the fire, they all went into the parlor, but John who had gone to the barn to put up the horse.

"Mary" said grandpa. "This seems a double Thanksgiving. You have won John back to honor, and you have that blessed baby to seal the compact."

"I'm so happy" Mary said, but presently a troubled look came into her face, as she gazed at the pitcher that stood upon the table; then she looked out of the window to see if John was coming in.

"Mother," she said, "What is in that pitcher?"

"That is cider, Mary, would you like some," Mary shuddered. "No and mother won't you have it put out of sight before John comes in?"

"Why Mary your father had it drawn on purpose, he thought you would be chilled with your long ride. He would not like it at all. Cider won't hurt John. Your father drinks it every day."

Mary was not convinced, she felt sure that it would hurt him; but was too timid to urge the matter further.

Soon John came in. He greeted father and mother joyfully, accepted the glass of cider from the aged father's hand, declaring it was "prime" helped himself to another, and drank a third before dinner; and when at the village saloon, Mary felt that all was over, and the disgraceful scenes were to be re-enacted.

And so it proved.  
Again the heart of the wretched wife sank within her, and before the apoplexies bent again beneath their weight of blossoms, Mary lay in her coffin.

She had died of a broken heart. At that deathbed John Larson knelt and vowed eternal unity with every thing that she loved, and with the promise his wife closed her eyes, with a prayer, committing her husband and child to God.

Need I add that there will be no cider upon Grandpa's table this coming Thanksgiving? It is little Bessie's home now.

John Larson is stronger now for his trust in Christ, who has given him victory over his enemy.

Avalon, Wis.

## NEW COMPANY WILL SOON MOVE HERE

Building on the Raceway Now Being Fitted Up for the Western Shoe Company of Milwaukee.

Work of clearing out the old cotton factory on the raceway was commenced by the Janesville Electric company, who have been occupying the building as a temporary storage warehouse and will at once give possession of the building to the Western Shoe Company of Milwaukee, who have already signified their intentions of removing their factory from the Cream City to Janesville. Workmen have already installed some of the shafting to be used by the new firm. It is expected that this factory will bring fully twenty-five families and fifty skilled workmen to this city upon their removal here. The machinery for the new factory is expected to arrive in the city this week, and it is the opinion of the owners that the factory will be in operation within the next thirty days.

## BLOOMER GIRLS WERE DEFEATED

By Clinton Baseball Team in a Spectacular Game Yesterday—Roy Palmer of Janesville, Pitched.

Herman Kath's baseball team defeated the Boston Bloomer Girls nine at Clinton yesterday by a score of 9 to 6. About twenty-five from this city witnessed the game. Roy Palmer occupied the pitcher's box for Clinton and Miss Johnson put the ball over the plate for the Bloomers. The star player for the females was Carrie Nation who held down right field. The aggregation of women travel in a private car and their conduct was said to have been most exemplary during their stay in Clinton.

## A MERRY CHORUS OF TEN THOUSAND BEES

Were Guests of Night Transfer Agent George Butcher Last Evening.

Ten thousand honey bees from Dixon, Ill., entertained Night Transfer Agent George Butcher of the American Express Co. last evening. Night Bargainman Michael Daly was obliged to explain to scores of passengers arriving and departing the cause of the strange music.

Art League: The Art class of the Art league will meet with Mrs. James Wadell, 204 Ravine St., tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## ..LINK AND PIN..

News for the Railroad Men.

Engineer Henry Lily, formerly of Madison but now of the switch crew among the spurs of Janesville, has gone on a trip to California.

Enginemen D. Falvey, George Hoadley, Henry Tinkham, John Kier and Frank Purcell of the Northwestern left for Los Angeles to attend the national convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which will be held there this month. The gentlemen are accompanied by their wives.

Engineman M. J. Flanagan of the Northwestern is off duty on account of an injury which he sustained in the Monona yards, in trying to swing the reverse lever on his engine which seemed to work hard, he strained his hip and back.

Conductor John Cox of Baraboo, was suddenly taken with rheumatism in his knee while on duty. He has been enjoying turkish baths in Madison.

The work of girdling the park in front of the new depot at West Madison is rapidly progressing. Sod is being laid on the ground which was recently filled and flower beds will soon be planted.

New steel rails are being laid on the Prairie du Chien division of the St. Paul railway, west of Madison. The work is being done by Italian laborers who make their home in box cars at West Madison.

The Milwaukee road has installed an improvement in its sleeping car lights, and hereafter the occupants of upper berths will be supplied with electric lights. Another innovation is the lighting of the cars with the holo lamps, in which a 1 candle power light gives out soft rays after the main light has been turned off.

Mr. Anderson, traveling passenger agent for the Pere Marquette road; transacted business in the city this morning.

James Gibson, traveling passenger agent for the North-Western road, with headquarters at Madison, was in the city this morning.

The Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 366, of this city have chartered a special train over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, for the convenience of those wishing to attend their annual picnic at Madison June 1st. Reduced rates have also been secured for that day.

The Northwestern company has a large force of men at Galena, Ill., engaged in raising tracks on both sides of the river. Over 500 loads of rock are being shipped from the companies quarries at Appleton. This is a rock particularly adapted to railway surfacing and of great quantities of it are being placed on the company's tracks in that section of the country. At a recent meeting of the Galena city council a resolution was adopted for bidding the company to raise its tracks more than six inches.

## NEW DEPARTURE IN THE NEW LAW

Supervisors Are Members of the Board of Review of Cities Like Janesville.

According to an act of the last State Legislature the county supervisors from the several wards of a city are made members of the local tax board of review. This fact is not generally known and he a surprise to the supervisors themselves. Chapter 211, Section 925-135, relating to boards of review is amended to read as follows:

Section 925-135. In cities of the first class the mayor, clerk, tax commissioner and assessor or assessors shall constitute the board of review, and in all other cities the mayor, assessor or assessors, city clerk and the supervisors of the different wards of any city, shall constitute such board of review.

Section 2. Any and all acts or parts of acts, contravening or inconsistent with the provision of this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 11, 1903.

This will make the board of review in Janesville five larger than in the past, and while the body may be rather cumbersome, it is supposed that its deliberations will be for the good of the community. The supervisors will bring into the meetings of the local board their knowledge of the assessments and values as discussed by the county board and a more equitable assessment may result from their advice. However their eligibility on the board is law.

## FLEET STEEL LAUNCH TO BE PLACED IN THE RIVER

Walter Helms and Engineer Kerch Are the Owners of the New Craft.

An eighteen foot gasoline launch, built of steel, is to be added to the fleet of yachts on the river this season. Walter Helms and City Engineer Kerch are the owners of the new craft and expect to make some new speed records with their acquisition.

## MAY GO HARD WITH BOYS WHO THREW THE STONES

And Sticks in the Window of the High School Building.

Bad boys who threw sticks and stones in the open windows of the high school building and nearly broke a pane of glass will do well to mend their ways. The authorities have learned their names and a second offense of the kind will meet with severe punishment.

## RACINE COUNTY - A BATTLEGROUND

CAUCUSES ARE BEING HELD THERE THIS AFTERNOON.

## COOK AHEAD IN CALUMET

From Now On It Will Be a Fight to the Death—Chances Favor the Anti-La-Follette Men.

The deepest interest is taken in the republican caucuses held today in Racine and Calumet counties. These are the first caucuses held this week. Calumet, with seven votes, is expected to go to Cook beyond question, although it was for the governor or two years ago. Racine county is the fighting ground. The "anti" claim the city district, with fourteen votes, and also hope to carry the county district, with ten votes. The county gave the governor twenty-four votes two years ago, and his friends say they will carry it again. Should either side carry both districts it would be a severe blow to the hopes of the other.

**Spooner's Son Given Place**  
Wilmet M. Spooner, who has been named by the subcommittee of the republican national committee as an assistant secretary of the republican national convention, is a son of Senator John C. Spooner, and for several years has taken an active part in politics. David C. Owen, who has been named as first assistant sergeant-at-arms, is a well-known young republican who has served as assistant sergeant-at-arms in former conventions.

**Kieckhefer Not Running**  
William Kieckhefer, who was said to be slated as the successor of State Treasurer Kempf in case Governor La Follette controlled the state convention, has denied that he was a candidate. He said further that he was not a candidate for any office. Mr. Kieckhefer admitted that he was a supporter of the governor and his principles which he represents, but says he is not looking for official recognition.

Counties	Anti-LaFol.	LaFol.
Ashland .....	19	17
Dane .....	19	18
Dodge .....	15	12
Eau Claire .....	12	12
Jefferson .....	12	12
Juneau .....	12	12
Kenosha .....	12	12
Marquette .....	12	12
Lancaster .....	12	12
Manitowish .....	12	12
Manitowish .....	12	12
Rock .....	12	12
Vilas .....	12	12
Walworth .....	12	12
Washington .....	12	12
Marquette .....	12	12
Winnebago .....	12	12
Chippewa .....	12	12
Door .....	12	12
Sauk .....	12	12
Wood .....	12	12
Iron .....	12	12
Grant .....	12	12
Langlade .....	12	12
Oconto .....	12	12
Burnett .....	12	12
Green Lake .....	12	12
Forest .....	12	12
Polk .....	12	12
Adams .....	12	12
Ozaukee .....	12	12
Douglas .....	12	12
Washington .....	12	12
Columbia .....	12	12
Florence .....	12	12
Fond du Lac .....	12	12
Oneida .....	12	12
La Crosse .....	12	12
Milwaukee .....	12	12
Buffalo .....	12	12
Iowa .....	12	12
Vernon .....	12	12
Totals .....	405	298

## Future Caucuses

	No. delegates	La Follette	Whitehead	Scattering
May 5.				
Calumet .....	7	7		
Racine .....				
First dist. ....	14	14		
Second dist. ....	10	10		
May 6.				
Barron .....	12	12		
Clark .....	15	15		
May 7.				
Crawford .....	9	9		
Jackson .....	11	11		
Polk .....	4	4		
Richland .....	10	10		
Shawano .....	13	13		
Waupaca .....				
First dist. ....	12	12		
Second dist. ....	9	9		
Waukesha .....				
First dist. ....	10	10		
Second .....	10	10		
Waushara .....	12	11		1
May 10.				
Brown .....	11	11		
First dist. ....	8	8		
Shelby .....				
First dist. ....	10	10		
Second dist. ....	14	14		
Trempealeau .....	13	13		
May 11.				
Oneida .....	15	15		
May 12.				
Taylor .....	6	6		
Outagamie .....				
First dist. ....	11	11		
Second dist. ....	10	10		
Portage .....	13	13		
Price .....	7	7		
Green .....	12	12		
Kewaunee .....	7	7		
May 13.				
Gates .....	3	3		
May 14.				
Bayfield .....	10	5	5	1
Dunn .....	12	10	1	1
La Fayette .....	11	11		
Hier .....	14	7		
Sawyer .....	2			
St. Croix .....	13	13		

Surveyors At Work In The City: H. H. Jackson, civil engineer for the Janesville-Madison Interurban, new line with several surveyors was at work surveying North Main street, Fourth Avenue and North Bluff street late yesterday afternoon.

## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

In New Zealand the average wages for common labor is 10 cents per hour, while the skilled worker in trades receives about the same as those of the United States. Among some of the socialist laws is that known as "the arbitration and conciliation act." All labor difficulties are presented to the board of conciliation and when a settlement fails with this board the trouble is passed up to a tribunal composed of a justice of the Supreme Court, a representative of labor and one of capital. This tribunal is the final resort. Among the socialist measures is the old-age pension law, which is now in operation. All British citizens, male and female, who have lived in the colony twenty-five years and above the age of sixty-five are entitled to a pension of about \$250 per year. There are some conditions







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Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday.

## RICH IN AGRICULTURE

That the United States is rich in agriculture is generally understood yet not fully appreciated. There is no other industry which covers so large an area or that directly benefits so large a class of people.

The Agricultural report, of the last census, shows that the crops for the year 1899, were valued at \$3000,000,000, representing \$828,000,000 in corn, and more than half that amount in hay.

The value of the land is many times that amount and this represents a species of wealth which is so generally distributed that it is frequently overlooked.

It takes an army of men to cultivate and produce a crop worth three billion dollars, and it is worth something to know that this great volume of business was transacted without a strike, and without friction, either on the part of capital or labor.

It is well to remember that the prosperity of the nation depends largely upon the success which crowns agricultural effort. The mills of New England, and the great transportation companies furnish employment and pay wages in proportion to the success which comes to the farmer. When the farmer prospers the nation prospers.

## DESPERATE METHODS

It is currently reported that the third-termers will attempt to control the state convention, whether in the majority or not. If defeated in the caucuses they propose to organize a rump convention composed of their own delegates, and contested delegations from doubtful counties.

That the administration is capable of this high handed scheme, no one will question, who is at all familiar with the situation.

It is to be hoped that the counties yet to vote will give such a decided majority against the third term proposition, as to leave no room for doubt.

The people have certainly learned by this time that desperation is the motive power behind the Governor's campaign. He has been traveling over the state for the past month in a frantic effort to enlist sympathy, and hold his demoralized forces together. A sorry spectacle of disappointed hopes and blasted ambitions.

His cohorts of game wardens and office appointees have been equally active, while salaries and expenses have gone on at public expense.

This is the administration which asks to be continued for a third term. It is a travesty on good government and a disgrace to the republican party.

The Gazette does not believe that it will be continued. There is a limit to endurance, and public sentiment has reached the limit. It is high time that the state was redeemed.

## ASPIRES TO THE SENATE

The Evening Wisconsin is authority for the statement that Governor La Follette has never been a third term candidate, but that he hopes to control the convention, name Ira Bradford as his successor and then go out after Quarles seat in the Senate.

This he could do with good grace, as he has never said that he was a candidate for governor. The paper claims that the plan is an open secret, and refers to the fact that resolutions endorsing Senator Quarles were, table in the Milwaukee Congressional Convention.

If this forecast is correct, it contributes added interest to the situation. Of the two evils which is the least, La Follette in the executive chair, or in the Senate. May the good Lord deliver us from either.

The Methodist General Conference is now in full swing at Los Angeles, California. Some 750 delegates are in attendance and an allowance of two dollars per day is made for the board of each delegate. This means \$1500 a day for 30 days, and represents but one item of expense.

If the Governor succeeds in landing in the United States Senate, the Congressional delegation will be happy. Silence is said to give consent and they have certainly been gifted with this rare virtue.

Why was Congressman Cooper so

tardy in recommending W. W. Clark for Post Master at Milton, and why did he wait until after the senate adjourned before acting in the matter. Ask Governor La Follette.

After the state convention the primary law, and after the primary law, what, La Folletteism for a generation. If the Governor wins, Wisconsin may be a good state to immigrate from. Iowa is highly recommended.

That silent politician, William Jennings Bryan, is storing up his energies for the St. Louis convention. If Judge Parker happens to be nominated the atmosphere will be blue with criticism from the boy orator of the Platte.

Debbs is being considered by the Socialists, as their candidate for President. That ought to be enough to satisfy the ambitions of the most ardent revolutionist.

Racine and Calumet counties vote today. The forecast is favorable for conservative success, but surprises are the order of the day, and predictions are not always reliable.

If every state is as generous with the Prudential Life, as Wisconsin, the insurance business must be one continual round of pleasure.

Insurance Commissioner Host is having his hands full these days, explaining the mysteries of a reform administration.

Some one said recently that the man who keeps his mouth shut never shows how deep he is.

Governor Bradford and Senator La Follette is the program. How do you like it?

Reforms come high, but we must have them.

## A Fish Story

De Catfish cry.

En de Sturgeon say:

"Yander is a fishin' man

Comin dis way;

"En he'll try fer ter at you

On his line,

En he'll tell de folks

"You wuz six foot nine!"

Den de Catfish say:

"Le's swim up higher—

We don't want ter sociate

Wid no sich lar!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

## PRESS COMMENT

Madison Journal: The man who never bothers anybody who does not bother him will be a popular neighbor, but will probably never be selected as a ward leader.

Racine Journal: A couple more Democratic platforms have declared the president is unsafe. They certainly are well advertising the truth that he is an unsafe proposition for them.

Racine Times: Kansas is in the midst of an oil boom and so many struggling farmers have suddenly grown rich that the leaders of the Populist party are viewing the situation with grave alarm.

Oshkosh Northwestern: And the worst of it is that the excess fees collected from the Prudential Insurance company by State Insurance Commissioner Host, amounting to over \$2,000, will have to come out of the pockets of laboring men in the end.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Knowing Gov. La Follette's perfect control of his administrative force, no one will accuse Commissioner Host of pocketing all of that money.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: Talking about Judge Parker and Waterson's refusal to be reconciled to him, notwithstanding the Judge raises the best rye ever. The Washington Post ought to know that a Bourbon never uses rye in the mint julep trade.

Green Bay Gazette: Rev. H. H. Jacobs of Milwaukee said some decidedly plain things in his two sermons at Union Congregational church Sunday and while his hearers are accustomed to radical statements they fairly gasped when he classed Mayor David S. Rose with "others."

Boston Herald: Oh, yes, Cuba is free. The waiters in all the restaurants and hotels of Havana have put rather than comply with their employers' order to shave off their whiskers and mustaches.

Milwaukee News: The way "reform" examines life insurance companies at \$21,000 per examination, it is quite evident why the "reformers" are so anxious for a third term.

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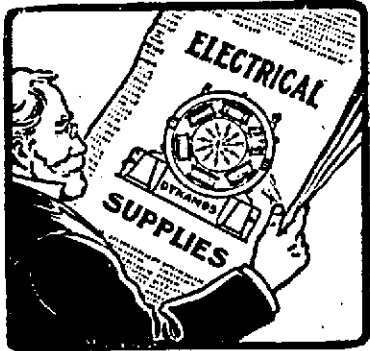
who should be wearing stripes."

Madison Democrat: Mayor Curtis will have no need to complain that good citizens fail to uphold his hands in his announced crusade against gambling. The dens should all be closed, not only those in common saloons but every place where gambling is conducted, whether it be in beer room or hotel suite or basement.

Exchange: We will soon be waging a war of extermination on burdock, dandelion, yellow dock etc., and we may at the same time wonder a little how it is that it should be found necessary to import 50,000 pounds of burdock root annually. 115,000 of dandelion, and 25,000 of dock roots. A number of other plants classed as weeds are used in medicine, as foxglove, cant, or dry grass, etc. Tansy is said to have tonic properties, and the demand calls for the importation of about 30,000 pounds annually.

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If you see it in the paper and remember it is our ad. We can supply you with everything electrical, from a battery for a call bell or gas lighter, a dynamo for sewing machine, to the biggest plant you have a chance to estimate on. Big or little, every order receives best attention here.

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WANTED—Watchman and a cabinet maker Hudson Furniture Co.

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LOST—A red leather covered memorandum book; enclosed was an envelope with black border. Return to this office.

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SAMPLE lines of Women's and Misses' Suits from the largest and finest New York makers. The models and styles are perfect, the fabrics are the newest and include voiles, chevrons, Panama cloth, mohairs, broadcloths, etc. We have decided to put prices on our complete line of suits that will spell economy for you. Remember that these are this season's make and this line is very choice. Every suit is guaranteed to be perfect in every detail. At \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 we are showing great values. New arrivals daily in silk shirt waist suits, silk and covert coats and cravenette rain coats.

**New Spring Neckwear.**

An immense express shipment of ladies' neckwear was received by us yesterday. The great variety of styles includes everything which is handsome and up-to-date. Prices 25c to \$2.00.

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## CALL ISSUED FOR THE CONVENTION

TUESDAY, MAY 17, IS THE DATE NAMED.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CALL

Ward Caucuses Will Be Held on Monday, May 16, at the Different Polling Places.

Notice is hereby given that a republican city convention will be held in the assembly room, in the city hall, in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for the office of mayor or to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special municipal election, to be held in said city on the 27th day of May, 1904, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The several wards will hold their caucuses to elect delegates to said convention as follows:

**First Ward**  
The first ward republican caucus to elect eight delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special municipal election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the west side fire engine house, in this city, on Monday, May 16th, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

**Second Ward**  
The second ward republican caucus to elect six delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special municipal election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the east side fire engine house, in this city, on Monday, May 16th, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

**Third Ward**  
The third ward republican caucus to elect ten delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor, to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special municipal election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the polling place at the corner of Center and Holmes street, in said ward, in this city, on Monday, May 16th, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

**Fourth Ward**  
The fourth ward republican caucus to elect seven delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special municipal election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the polling place at 73 South Academy street, in this city, on Monday, May 16th, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

**Fifth Ward**  
The fifth ward republican caucus to elect three delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special municipal election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the polling place at the corner of Center and Holmes street, in said ward, in this city, on Monday, May 16th, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Dated May 4th, 1904.  
By order of City Committee,  
M. O. MOUAT, Chairman.  
W. J. McIntyre, Secretary.

## MAY PARTY PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS

Over a Hundred Couples Enjoyed Festivities with Ben Hur Lodge Last Evening.

Over a hundred couples attended the second annual May party given under the auspices of the Ben Hur Lodge at Central hall last evening. Smith & Knott's orchestra furnished the music and dancing was continued until one o'clock this morning. The arrangements were in charge of Mesdames C. McDonald, H. G. Doschollis, and George Palmer, and the floor committee consisted of Harry Morse, George Robinson, Al Hayward, and Edward Banfield. Light refreshments were served and a most delightful time enjoyed by all.

## WORE WHITE TIE AND VEST OF RED

Colored Man From Beloit Sets Tongues of Fashion's Devotees Agog at County Jail.

Sterling Marshall of Beloit, a colored man decked out in a bright scarlet vest and carrying the front of a grand duke returning to his royal palace, visited the jail in company with Chief Scheibel this afternoon. He will be a guest at the county institution until May 16 at least. In a moment of rashness yesterday it is alleged that Mr. Marshall so far forgot his dignity as to attack Edgar Knight of the Line city with a knife. For this little indiscretion he was arrested on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Examination was waived. His advent among the inmates of the jail created a ripple for intense excitement.

T. P. Burns returned from Chicago last evening.  
Mrs. William Rizer, Jr., entertained at lunch this afternoon at one o'clock.

## NARROWLY ESCAPE BREAKING THE LAW

Most of the City Officials Filed Expense Accounts at Eleventh Hour, and Escape Liability to Fine.

There was a large delegation of city officials anxious to file their expense accounts at the city clerk's office this morning. They had consulted the law and ascertained that the thirty days after election day prescribed as the time within which these returns should be made, did not include election day itself, and that they were therefore entitled to the right of filing today. The argument seemed a good one and their accounts were received.

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., at Masonic hall.  
Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Odd Fellows' Social and Beneficial club at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Carroll Council, No. 596, Knights of Columbus, at Assembly block hall.  
Plumbers' union at Assembly hall.  
Teamsters' union at Assembly hall.  
Boot and Shoe Workers' union at Assembly hall.  
Gar Workers' union at Assembly hall.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Gymnasium exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. building, Monday, May 9.  
Columbia Opera Co. appears in Janesville three evenings, commencing Monday, May 9, in a repertoire of operas including "Dorothy," "The Mikado," "Gloria-Gloria," Wednesday matinee, "The Chimes of Normandy."

## THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmsstr's drugstore: highest, 79 above; lowest, 56; ther., at 7 a. m., 59; at 3 p. m., 74; wind, southwest; cloudy and rain.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Fresh fish. Taylor Bros.  
New wall paper at Skelly's.  
Fresh fish. Taylor Bros.  
Bluegill bass. Nash.  
Fresh fish. Taylor Bros.  
For spring wall paper and Patton's sun proof paints "Talk to Lowell."  
Trout and blue gills. Nash.  
Sweet grass dairy butter, 23c per pound, Nolan Bros.  
Dressed and ready for the pan, blue gill bass to lb. Nash.  
Fancy dairy butter, 23c per pound at Nolan Bros.  
Strawberry plants cheap, 10c Cornelia.  
Keshkonong fish. Nash.  
All you want of it—fancy dairy butter, 23c per pound. Nolan Bros.  
Haltbut steak. Nash.  
The fanciest dairy butter comes from Nolan Bros. 23 cents per lb. is the price.  
Get your fish order in early. Nash.  
Corner Stone, \$1.30. Nash.  
Fresh Koshkonong fish. Nash.  
Koshkonong fish, a luxury. Nash.  
H. B. Clelland, special agent for the Mutual Life of New York, paid some \$7,000 to the estate of the late Captain W. T. Van Kirk today on policies which were held by him. Settlements are made promptly by this company and the state organization of which Bruce Whitney of Milwaukee is manager is splendidly systematized. The payment of these policies was made through Mr. Whitney's office.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Myers are in Chicago.  
M. G. Jeffris came up from Chicago last evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Truesdell, No. 215 North Third street, are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a baby boy at their home yesterday afternoon.

**NOVEL PROJECT OF BELOIT WOMEN**  
Methodist Ladies of the Line City Will Publish a Daily Paper Soon.  
Methodist women of Beloit will, on the Friday preceding Decoration day issue a Memorial day newspaper—eight pages with six columns to the page. The women have a double purpose in view though primarily this paper will be gotten out to increase their fund for the new church edifice. The edition will be printed on a fine quality of book paper and will contain cuts of both the old and new houses of worship. An able corps of editors will deal not only with interesting church reminiscences, but promise to fill the columns with matter of interest to all the people of the city of Beloit. The women are going at it with a large degree of enthusiasm and hope to net a large sum from the undertaking.  
No doubt the people of Beloit will give the paper liberal support as the new church edifice will be a benefit not only to the church people but to the city as a whole.

## CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Repairing His Boathouse: George W. Wase of this city is at Lake Koshkonong getting repairs made on his boathouse which was injured by the ice during the winter.  
Eagles Visit Portage: Several members of the local Eagle lodge left at noon today for Madison where they will meet a special train to Portage for the purpose of establishing a new lodge in that city.  
Wreck a Buggy: While responding to the alarm yesterday noon the driver who was in charge of the horse wagon came in contact with a buggy tied in front of Phillip Reus's saloon on North River street, and wrecked the buggy quite badly.  
In Justice Court: The unlawful detention action of J. J. Edwards vs. Louis Goldish wherein the plaintiff sought to eject the defendant from his premises on Franklin street, was dismissed in Justice Reeder's court yesterday. In the action of Elias S. Duckstad vs. Engwald Erickson, wherein Elmer Sampson was garnished, the latter was ordered to pay \$25 into court within ten days.

## HOLD-UP PLOT WAS THWARTED

ANDREW MORSTADT ESCAPES FROM WIFE'S CLUTCHES.

## THE COURT DISMISSED CASE

In Chicago Yesterday, When Attorney Oestreich Placed the Facts Before Judge Walker.

Andrew Morstadt of Monterey, accompanied by Attorney O. A. Oestreich, returned from Chicago last evening. He did not hand over the \$500, which his erstwhile loving spouse had demanded for the support of "Baby"—now fifteen years old. The abandonment case against him was dismissed by Judge Walker when the true facts of the case were brought to light.

## Wife Made a Scene

It developed that the Janesville man and his family had separated at Jacksonville, Ill., in 1900, and that since that time the wife had been fully informed of her husband's whereabouts. She had steadfastly refused to live with him again or to part company with another man who has been dwelling in the same house. Being manager and owner of a good sized grocery store on Wentworth avenue, she is amply able to support herself and children. Indeed the husband's liability for the support of the "baby" ended when it was twelve years old. Mrs. Morstadt pointed out her husband with a cry of rage when she saw him in the court room. "Where is that \$500?" "I'll put you in jail again!" she screamed, and officers had to interfere to prevent her from doing him physical injury.

A Bamboozling Scheme  
It appears that after Morstadt, on the occasion of his first trip to Chicago to answer the summons of the criminal court, had been robbed of \$25 and his watch by the policemen he was induced to sign an agreement to pay over \$500 to the woman and her attorney in settlement of the case. As a matter of fact this agreement did not guarantee him against future prosecution on the same grounds. In order to permit him to go home and get the money, he being penniless after the robbery, the generous and trustful wife loaned Mr. Morstadt \$25 and signed his bail bonds. This magnanimity, while it saved an innocent man from languishing in jail several months—the courts in Chicago are now trying cases brought up in November—also defeated the little plan for bleeding the man of all his hard earned savings. Attorney Oestreich was able, through the courtesy extended to outside attorneys, to obtain a prompt hearing of the case and when the whole dismissed the case without further ado.

Secured Bail: Albert H. Reuben, indicted by the grand jury for selling liquor without a license, was successful in securing bail in Milton yesterday.

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**STARS THAT ARE SEEN VERY SOON**  
Mercury Disappears as an Evening Star—Sun Rises Before Five A. M.

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We have some large size and long waist Corsets; all \$1 values, price now .....50c  
On our Remnant Tables we have a lot of new Wash Remnants; 3-yd. Remnants 50, 60, 75c.  
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## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR H. S. RINGI

Held This Afternoon at the Home of Paul Iverson, on South Academy Street at 2:30 O'clock.

Funeral services over the remains of H. S. Ringi, who was killed in an automobile accident in Chicago Tuesday evening, were held from the home of his uncle, Paul Iverson, on South Academy street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Stubb officiating. The pallbearers from Chicago Heights were Thomas Taylor, Charles Adam, Harry Jepson and Mr. Scott; those from this city were Edward Peterson, Henry Hanson, Andrew G. Anderson and Martha Halverson. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery. These from out of the city who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bornhardt and daughter, Miss Florence, of Chicago Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Swanson and daughter, Miss Mary, of Madison; Mrs. J. A. Swanson, Madison; Mrs. Harry D. Clark, Madison, and Mr. Gibson, Chicago.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Rufus W. Dodge & wife to James Semmett \$4000.00 lot 5-1 Sinclair's Add Janesville.  
John Connors & wife to William Dow \$225.00 lot 7-4 Smith's Add Janesville.  
Lucy D. Randall to John Connors \$225.00 Vol 7-4 Smith's Add Janesville.

Capitola H. Schroe & George J. Stevens & wife to Edward Smith & wife \$1800.00 pt lot 76 & 78 Smith, Bailey & Stone's Add Janesville.  
E. H. Mattice & wife to Frank W. Owen \$1100.00 pt lot 3-17 Footville.  
William F. McCann & wife to Patrick J. Fanning \$1.00 an undivided one-half interest in NW 1/4 of S10 & SW 1/4 of S3-14.

John H. Kowler & wife to Emma L. Linko \$1850.00 lot 6-2 Hackett's 2d Add Beloit.  
L. Rumbelheimer & Geo. W. Perkins & wives \$150.00 to Fred H. Nash & wife pt lot 16-2 Hopkin's Add Beloit.

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She did! She declares she did. Ate Grubbs' fried cakes at every meal every day for a week. Now, she will have them in the house for company. If she doesn't have anything else. They are made from the most famous receipt in the city and you can buy them for 10c a doz.

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Fresh boiling beef, 4, 6 and 8 lbs.  
Rib roasts of beef, 10c lb.  
Short ribs of beef, 4 to 5c lb.  
Veal roasts, 6c lb.  
Veal roasts, 8 to 10c lb.  
SPECIAL—Our lamb sales beat all records and they ought to. The finest home-made, 10-lb. pails, \$1; 5-lb. pails, 50c.  
Jefferson bacon, 12 1/2c lb.  
Asparagus, 10c bunch.  
Everything in green stuff.

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# Filigree Ball

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN,

Author of "The Mystery of Agatha Webb," "Lost Man's Lane," Etc.

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This handkerchief had an interest apart from the name on it. It was of dainty texture and quite in keeping with the value of the other belongings of its fastidious owner. But it was not clean. Indeed it was strangely soiled, and this soiled of a nature I did not readily understand. A woman would doubtless have comprehended immediately the cause of the brown streaks I found on it, but it took me several minutes to realize that this bit of cambric, delicate as a cobweb, had been used to remove dust. To remove dust! Dust from what? From the mantelshelf probably, upon one end of which I found it. But no! One look along the polished boards convinced me that whatever else had been dusted in this room this shawl had not. The accumulation of days if not of months was visible from one end to the other of its unrelieved surface save where the handkerchief had laid, and the greatest discovery yet—where five clear spots just to the left of the center showed where some man's finger tips had rested. Nothing but the pressure of finger tips could have caused just the appearance presented by these spots. By scrutinizing them closely I could even tell where the thumb had rested and at once forecast the possibility of determining by means of these marks both the size and shape of the hand which had left behind it so neat and unmistakable a clew.

Wonderful! But what did it all mean? Why should a man rest his finger tips on this out of the way shelf? Had he done so in an effort to balance himself for a look up the chimney? No, for then the marks made by his fingers would have extended to the edge of the shelf, whereas these were in the middle of it. Their shape, too, was round, not oblong. Hence the pressure had come from above, and—ah! I had it. These impressions in the dust of the shelf were just such as would be made by a person standing himself for a close look at the old picture. And this accounted also for the overturned chair and for the handkerchief used as a duster. Some one's interest in this picture had been greater than mine; some one who was either very near-sighted or whose temperament was such that only the closest inspection would satisfy an insatiable curiosity.

This gave me an idea, or, rather, impressed upon me the necessity of preserving the outline of these telltale marks while they were still plain to the eye. Taking out my penknife, I lightly ran the point of my sharpest blade around each separate impression till I had fixed them for all time in the well worn varnish of the mahogany.

This done, my thoughts returned to the question already raised. What was there in this old picture to arouse such curiosity in one bent on evil if not fresh from a hideous crime? I have said before that the picture as a picture was worthless, a mere faded sketch, fit only for lumbering up some old garret. Then wherein lay its charm, a charm which I myself had felt, though not to this extent? It was useless to conjecture. A fresh difficulty had been added to my task by this puzzling discovery, but difficulties only increased my interest. It was with an odd feeling of elation that, in a further examination of this room, I came upon two additional facts equally odd and irreconcilable.

One was the presence of a penknife, with the file blade open, on a small table under the window marked by the

The penknife and the filigree on the table



loosened shutter. Scattered about it were some fillings which shone as the light from my lantern fell upon them, but which were so fine as to call for a magnifying glass to make them out. The other was in connection with a closet not far from the great bed. It was an empty closet, so far as the hooks went and the two great drawers which I found standing half open at its back, but in the middle of the floor lay an overturned candlestick similar to the one below, but with its prisms scattered and its one candle crushed and battered out of all shape.

## SOFTNESS OF SEALSKIN.

Is Rivalled by Human Hair Where Dandruff is Eradicated.

Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women own their beautiful suits of hair to Newbro's Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 30c. in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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on the blackened boards. If upset while alight, the foot which had stamped upon it in a wild endeavor to put out the flames had been a frenzied one. Now, by whom had this frenzy been shown and when? Within the hour? I could detect no smell of smoke. At some former time, then—say on the day of the holiday?

Glancing from the broken candle at my feet to the one giving its last sputter in the tumbler on the dressing table, I owned myself perplexed.

Surely no ordinary explanation fitted these extraordinary and seemingly contradictory circumstances.

## CHAPTER IV.

I AM in some ways hypersensitive. Among my other weaknesses I have a wholesome dread of ridicule, and this is probably why I failed to press my theory on the captain when he appeared and even forbore to mention the various small matters which had so attracted my attention. If he and the experienced men, who came with him saw suicide and nothing but suicide in this lamentable shooting of a bride of two weeks, then it was not for me to suggest a deeper crime, especially as one of the latter eyed me with open scorn when I proposed to accompany them upstairs into the room where the light had been seen burning. No, I would keep my discoveries to myself, or at least forbear to mention them till I found the captain alone, asking nothing at this juncture but permission to remain in the house till Mr. Jeffrey arrived.

I had been told that an officer had gone for this gentleman, and when I heard the sound of wheels in front I made a rush for the door in my anxiety to catch a glimpse of him, but it was a woman who alighted.

As this woman was in a state of great agitation, one of the men hastened down to offer his arm. As she took it I asked Hilbard, who had suddenly reappeared upon the scene, who she was.

He said that she was probably the sister of the woman who lay inside, upon which I remembered that this lady, under the name of Miss Tuttle—she was but half sister to Miss Moore—had been repeatedly mentioned by the reporters in the accounts of the wedding before mentioned as a person of superior attainments and magnificent beauty.

This did not take from my interest, and, flinging decorum to the winds, I approached as near as possible to the threshold which she must soon cross. As I did so I was astonished to hear the strains of Uncle David's organ still pealing from the opposite side of the way. This at a moment so serious and while matters of apparent consequence were taking place in the house to which he had himself directed the attention of the police struck me as carrying stoicism to the extreme. Not very favorably impressed by this display of open if not insulting indifference on the part of the sole remaining Moore, an indifference which did not appear quite natural even in a man of his morbid eccentricity, I resolved to know more of this old man and, above all, to make myself fully acquainted with the exact relations which had existed between him and his unhappy niece.

Meanwhile Miss Tuttle had stepped within the circle of light cast by our lanterns. I have never seen a finer woman or one whose features displayed a more heartrending emotion. This called for respect, and I for one endeavored to show it by withdrawing into the background. But I soon stepped forward again. My desire to understand her was too great, the impression made by her bearing too complex, to be passed over lightly by one on the lookout for a key to the remarkable tragedy before us.

Meanwhile her lips had opened with the cry: "My sister! Where is my sister?" The captain made a hurried movement toward the rear and then, with the laudable intention doubtless of preparing her for the ghastly sight which awaited her, returned and opened a way for her into the drawing room. But she was not to be turned aside from her course. Passing him by, she made directly for the library, which she entered with a bound. Struck by her daring, we all crowded up behind her and, curious brutes that we were, grouped ourselves in a semicircle about the doorway as she faltered toward her sister's outstretched form and fell on her knees beside it. Her involuntary shriek and the fierce recoil she made as her eyes fell on the long white ribbon trailing over the floor from her sister's wrist struck me as voicing the utmost horror of which the human soul is capable. It was as though her very soul were pierced. Something in the fact itself, something in the appearance of this snowy ribbon tied to the scarce whiter wrist, seemed to flick at the very root of her being, and when her glance, in traveling its length, lighted on the death dealing weapon at its end she cringed in such apparent anguish that we looked to see her fall in a swoon or break out into delirium. We were correspondingly startled when she suddenly burst forth with this word of stern command:

(To be Continued.)

Tricks to Wreck Mail Trains.

Nashville, Tenn., May 5.—James B. Woods, aged nineteen, is in jail on a charge of trying to wreck a Louisville & Nashville train.

## OIL FOR THE BODY

You can't lose an atom without feeling it. The body is like an engine, a watch, a machine; must be kept in good order to run right.

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## FOREST FIRES SPREADING RUIN

Village of Eldren, Wis., Is Menaced With Total Destruction.

Tomahawk, Wis., May 5.—Forest fires are burning and spreading rapidly in this section and north of here, near Monona, and along the Soo railroad. Homesteaders and farmers are suffering losses through the burning of buildings. Brush, grass and timber are as dry as tinder. A message from Eldren, a village, says fire is creeping up on the buildings and asks for assistance.

## RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

National League.

Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.

Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 5.

New York, 11; Boston, 3.

Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 5 (10 innings).

American League.

St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 1.

Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 2.

Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

New York, 6; St. Paul, 3.

American Association.

Milwaukee, 7; Toledo, 0.

Indianapolis, 3; Minneapolis, 4-6.

Columbus, 1; Kansas City, 0.

St. Paul, 5-4; Louisville, 1-1.

Western League.

Des Moines, 11; Omaha, 6.

St. Joseph, 4; Denver, 2.

Colorado Springs, 11; Sioux City, 0.

Central League.

Marion, 5; Evansville, 2.

Terre Haute, 3; Port Wayne, 2.

Grand Rapids, 7; Dayton, 3.

Three-Eye League.

Dubuque, 10; Rock Island, 3.

Springfield, 10; Rockford, 3.

Cedar Rapids, 4; Bloomington, 3.

Decatur, 3; Davenport, 4.

Southern League.

Little Rock, 7; New Orleans, 6.

Birmingham, 12; Montgomery, 5.

Nashville, 11; Atlanta, 0.

Savannah, 9; Memphis, 7.

Must Explain His Conduct.

Washington, May 5.—Lieutenant Colonel William F. Pitcher of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, who is alleged to have killed Miss Caroline Harold on the eve of the wedding day, has been called upon by the War Department to explain his conduct.

Agree to Arbitrate.

Buenos Ayres, May 5.—A convention has been signed by the minister of foreign affairs and the Chilean minister, to arbitrate the question of the delimitation of the Punta De Atecamas district. This puts an end to the boundary dispute.

Booth's Enemy Is Dead.

Keokuk, Ia., May 5.—Mark Gray Lyon has been buried here. On April 23, 1879, Shakespeare's birthday, he caused much excitement by firing two shots at Edwin Booth in McVicker's theater, Chicago, during the play "Richard III."

Waldeck-Rousseau In Danger.

Paris, May 5.—Ex-Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, who in March went to the Riviera after a three months' dangerous illness, and who was reported to be on the road to recovery, is in a serious condition. He will undergo an operation.

Woman Shoots Merchant.

Vienna, Ill., May 5.—Sam R. McCall, a merchant of West Vienna, was shot and killed by Mrs. Walter Strumitt. The woman went to his place of business and without a word of explanation shot him dead.

Amunition for Cruisers.

Washington, May 5.—The collier Sterling has passed out of the Virginia capes for Guantanamo Bay, carrying ammunition for the United States cruisers now in Cuban waters.

Schley Guest of Honor.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 5.—At a dinner of the Crucible Club of Pittsburg at the Duquesne Club, Rear Admiral Schley, retired, was the guest of honor.

Yellow Jack In Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—Five cases of supposed yellow fever are reported in eastern Pike county. Two are dead.

Clearing Houses.

Some of the clearing house associations are incorporated, but most of them, as in New York, are voluntary organizations.

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## Use of the Whip.

Jockeys Often Err In Punishing Horses—"Hard Riders" Are Successful.

It is strange that, with the examples of Fuller, Burns, Shaw, Maher, Redfern, Phillips and other before them, jockeys will continue to carry a whip. It is strange also that trainers are not able to see that a whip in the hands of a small boy is a detriment rather than a help to him in a race.

Fuller's success has been due more than anything else to his hand riding. Hundreds of races are thrown away by the use of the whip. The writer will admit that a dose of the whip at the proper time has snatched races out



GROVER C. FULLER, NOW RIDING IN THE EAST.

of the fire, but these cases have been noted only when Odom and others of his class have ridden. Odom is a perfect whip rider. He never loses control of his horse nor changes his seat; hence his success with the whip.

The small boy who carries a whip gets along very well until he strikes the last furlong of the route he is traveling. He has had a nice hold of his horse's head, and the animal has been doing his best under hard urging. The boy makes up his mind that the time has arrived for him to go to the whip.

What happens? He rises in the saddle and changes his seat so that he may be better able to wield the whip. He loses control of his mount, and the horse, feeling the support of his head gone, begins to flounder and looks for something to lean on. He swerves over on to other horses or on the rail. Instead of helping the horse the boy has burdened him.

The writer has seen horses making up ground fast under a hand ride, and then the jockey has gone to the whip. The horse actually lost ground under the whip, but gained when a hand ride was again resorted to.

The moment a boy drops his mount's head the horse at once shortens his stride and so naturally loses ground. On the other hand, the boy who relies entirely on hand riding has perfect control of his horse at all times. The horse, feeling himself firmly supported, has confidence and extends himself freely.

How often have horses stumbled in a race and then riderless gone after the field, straining every muscle and nerve! Horsemen know what is expected of them, and they try their best.

Fuller was the crack rider of last season, Shaw was the crack rider of his year, Maher was the champion of his year, Sloane was the peer of all, and all of these boys were hard riders. The fact is significant, and the wonder of it is that trainers, knowing this, put whips into the hands of the babes they put on their horses.

ORIGIN OF "GIANTS."

Pete Donahue First Gave the New Yorks Their Appellation.

Pete Donahue first applied the term "Giants" to the New York National league club. Any one that disputes this has no chance for an argument. What struck Donahue that day in looking over the club was the size of such men as Tim Keefe, Roger Connor, Mike Dorgan, Paddy Gillespie, Buck Ewing and the rest.

The massive proportions of Connor in particular held his eye, for as he swung over the plate and galloped to first the very earth seemed to shake. Most of those ancient heroes were not only tall, but heavy and well proportioned at that.

Some, of course, were conspicuous for their width of shoulders, ferulean back and legs, but all gave the impression of "giants," and since those days the name has clung, notwithstanding the title up to now has been scarcely deserved.

Hans Wagner's Rise.

Hans Wagner's earnings on the diamond last year footed up \$7,654. That's pretty good for a boy who used to work in coal pits at \$3 per week and when he left for his first baseball job had to hunt one of those side door chair cars to reach Wheeling.

Ford's New Machine.

Henry Ford, whose specially built racing machine made a mile record on an ice course of 39.25 seconds in January, is now constructing another machine with which he expects to eclipse the Vanderbilt record.

A Jap Runner.

The little Jap is coming to the fore in more ways than in chasing the Russian bear. W. J. Hall of Wakayama, Japan, was recently appointed captain of the Yale soccer team.

Snow in Northern Japan.

Northern Japan has a Siberian climate. The snow in many places lies ten feet deep. Yet in summer there are lots of ponds everywhere.

## WINS \$3,000 BY STUTTERING

Youth Who Can't Talk Well Places Bet on Horse He Doesn't Want.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—Paul Lasech, a young Louisville man, won \$3,000 by reason of an infirmity, stuttering. He wanted to bet on Allice Lloyd in the second race, but he began to stutter when he got in line with the bookmaker. The latter looked appealingly to a bystander, who said: "He is trying to bet on Lady Lasech." The bookmaker filled out the ticket and handed it to Lasech, who began to protest, but too late. Allice Lloyd finished sixth in a large field.

## Woman Shoots Bandit.

Eureka Springs, Ark., May 5.—Mrs. Rena Rhel fired both barrels of a shotgun into a highwayman as he stood on her porch waiting for her to deliver up her valuables. He escaped, but his wounds are expected to result in his capture.

## All Flour Mills Close.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 5.—On account of the small demand for their products all of the flour mills in Minneapolis closed Wednesday night. They await trade increase to warrant a resumption of business.

## Comrades Are Suicides.

Camden, N. J., May 5.—Charles Douglas of Woodbury committed suicide after seeing John Ziegler of Gloucester, his companion, swallow a quantity of carbolic acid, and died in his arms.

## Rejects Gold Standard.

Panama, May 5.—The proposal before the assembly that Panama should adopt the United States gold standard was rejected after excited discussion by 16 yeas to 13.

## Inheritance Tax Is Valid.

Columbus, Ohio, May 5.—The Supreme Court has decided the Russell inheritance tax law passed at the last session of the legislature to be constitutional.

## Gale Damages Ship.

New York, May 5.—The steamship Wilderott, bound for New York, has arrived at Norfolk badly damaged as the result of a terrific gale.

## Your Heart May Be Weak. One Person in Four Has a Weak Heart.

One of the surest signs of a weak heart is shortness of breath after exercise. Your heart is not able to pump the blood fast enough to your lungs. Some of the other symptoms of Heart Trouble are: Pains in the Side, Back and Shoulder; Fainting or Weak Spells; Dry Cough; Swelling of Feet and Ankles; Cold Feet or Hands.

No one can afford to allow a weak heart to go without medicine, because weak heart means poor circulation, and poor circulation means weak lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys, etc.

If, therefore, you suspect heart trouble, begin taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. The Heart Cure will do you good, as it is a splendid tonic for the blood and nerves, and will revitalize your entire system.

Finally, remember, Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold under a guarantee that the first bottle will do you good.

If it doesn't—your money back.

"I was afflicted with heart trouble for three years. I would be apparently all right, and without a moment's warning would fall as though faint. The attacks were frequent, and a terrible dread possessed me, as I never knew when or where, nor under what conditions I would be attacked, and whether I would survive them. I consulted and was treated by some of the most eminent physicians of the state, but without result from this source. I began taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and began to improve. Four bottles, ten bottles, which entirely cured me, as I have not had an attack for five years."—MRS. JOHN DRESBACK, Leipzig, O.

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THE GREATEST EPOCH OF MARRIAGE

The first is the most crucial time.

If for the first time the greatest event in your married lives is about to occur, how expected how wondrous up in it you find yourselves.

You try to overlook, but in vain, that element of uncertainty and danger that you have been led to expect from the experience of those mothers and fathers who have struggled through this ordeal in ignorance of

what it is, and what it does.

If at this time every expectant man and wife might know of this greatest purpose of alleviating and dispelling the suffering and consequent danger of childbirth, how quickly would all doubt and worry be dissipated.

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## DEMAND REDRESS FROM CUBA

American Minister and Captain Complain of Seizure of a Ship.

Havana, May 5.—Capt. Curry of the American schooner Irene has applied to United States Consul General Steinhardt for redress because of the seizure of his vessel by the Cuban revenue cutter Arana on the charge of sponge fishing in Cuban waters. The captain claims the Irene was seized on the high seas. He explains the fact that sponges were found on board by saying that he caught them on the Mosquito coast. The consul general supports the captain's claim for \$1,000 as compensation for the delay and loss occasioned by the seizure.

## MAIL CARRIERS TO ASSEMBLE

Illinois Convention to Meet at Oak Park on May 12.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—Mail carriers from every part of Illinois will head for Oak Park on May 12 when the annual state convention of mailmen opens in the suburbs. Matters of great importance to the carriers will be discussed and the campaign for national legislation toward better pay will be considered. Plans for pensioning sick and disabled carriers will also be put into effect.

## CLOUDBURST KILLS CHILDREN

Five Little Ones Drown in River in Central Texas.

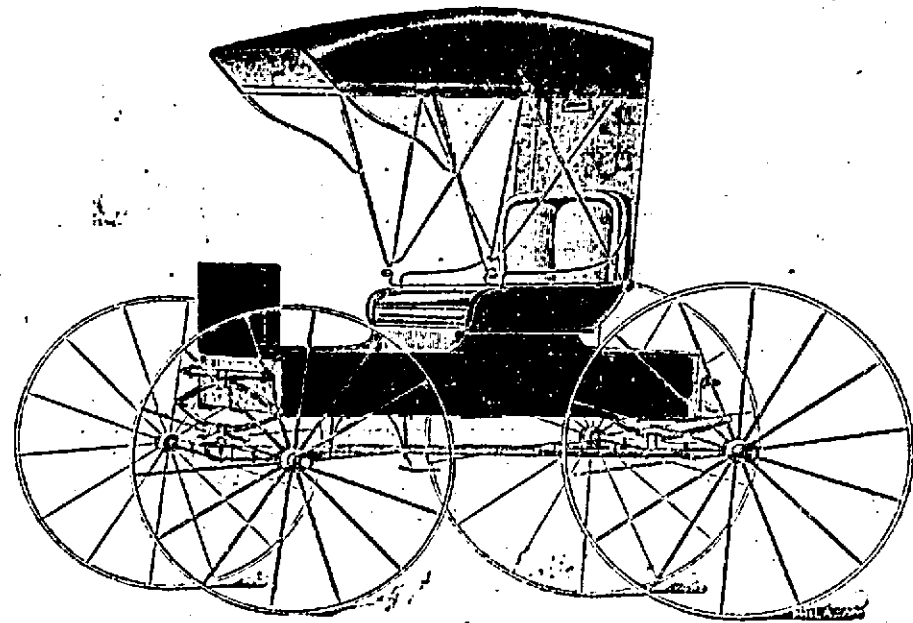
Austin, Tex., May 5.—Five children were drowned in a creek near here as a result of the cloudburst in central Texas. About five miles of the International & Great Northern tracks have been washed out north of here. Fields are under to the south for fifteen miles. Rivers and creeks are swollen



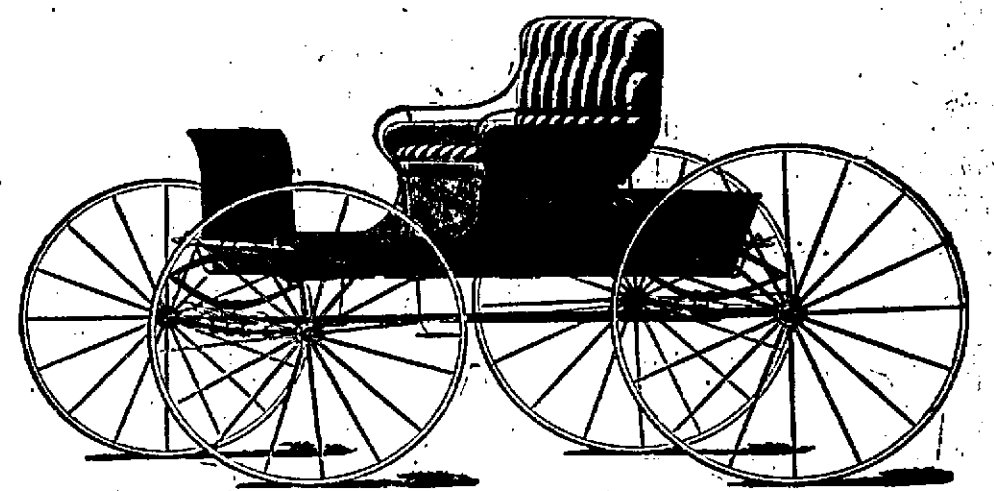
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Any Walking Plow on this day	\$11.00	Any Disk Harrow in stock	\$20.00
To close up Drags—any kind per section	4.50	Riding Cultivators, wood frame	19.00
Best Corn Planter on earth—80 rods wire	33.00	Riding Cultivators, steel frame	22.50
2 La Crosse "Defiance" Gangs at	52.00	Any Hay Rake, 10 feet	21.00
Extra Buggy Shafts	3.00	Land Rollers	22.00
Extra Buggy Tops	7.50	2 set 1,000 lb. Scales	10.50
Lawn Swings	4.50	Good Breeching Harness, with Collars	25.00
Tobacco Transplanters	33.00	Good Team Harness, with Collars	25.00

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### LODGE CALENDAR.

**Masonic.**  
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, E. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Janesville Commandery, No. 3, K. W.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
I. O. O. F.  
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.  
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.  
Rock River Encampment, No. 4—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.  
America Lodge, No. 23, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Saturday.  
Social and Benefit Club—1st Thursday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin Branch, No. 60—1st Sunday.  
Elks.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Wednesday.  
G. A. R.  
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 24—2nd and 4th Friday.  
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. M. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.  
Hibernians.  
Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.  
Knights of the Globe.  
Janesville Harrison, No. 19—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Knights of the Maccabees.  
Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Knights of Pythias.  
Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.  
Modern Woodmen of America.  
Florence Camp No. 35—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Crystal Camp, No. 132—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
National Union.  
Janesville Council, No. 239—1st Wednesday.  
United Workmen.  
Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Templars' Hall.  
Olive Branch, No. 38—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.  
Mystic Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Omaha Council, No. 214, Royal League—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.  
Heaven—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Colony, No. 2, B. H. F. F.—4th Wednesday.  
St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. U. F. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month, at West Side Odd Fellows' Hall.  
Crystal Camp, No. 132, B. N. A.  
Rock River Grange, P. of H.  
Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Peoples' Lodge, No. 459, I. O. G. W.—Every Friday.  
Hower City Verein, No. 81, Germania Unterstuetzung Verein—3rd Friday.  
Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. W.—1st and 3rd Saturday.  
Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.  
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.  
Labor Organizations.  
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at the Cathedral hall, Carle block.  
Journeyman Barbers' Union—1st Monday.  
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Journeyman Tailors' Union—2nd Monday.  
Leather Workers.  
Brewers' Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.  
Machinists' Union—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Federal Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
Typographical Union—1st Wednesday at Assembly Hall.  
Trades Council, Building Trades Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
Woodworkers' Union—4th Thursday.  
Cigar Makers Union—2nd Wednesday.  
Shoos & Shoe Workers' Union—1st Thursday.  
Plumbers' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Teamsters' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Bricklayer & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.  
International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Bolots and third Tuesday in Janesville.  
Integer Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 51 meets first and third Wednesdays.  
Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Women's Union Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Stone Cutters' Association of North America—3rd Friday.

**MINERS' COLONY IS PLANNED**  
Polis Alliance Proposes to Find Homes for 200,000 in Wisconsin.  
Milwaukee, Wis., May 5.—The Milwaukee branch of the Polish National alliance, which proposes to establish new homes for 200,000 Polish miners employed in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, expects shortly to close a deal whereby 3,000 of the miners will be brought to Wisconsin. The members of the Milwaukee commission will leave for Marquette to negotiate for 150,000 acres of land for the establishment of a Polish colony. Two weeks later the Milwaukee commission will go to Superior to investigate a proposition involving 100,000 acres of land for further colonization.  
**CAUSES PANIC AT THE CIRCUS**  
Wild Horse Runs From Ring and Tramples on Women.  
Marion, Ind., May 5.—A panic was caused at a circus performance here when one of the trick horses became uncontrollable and carried its rider into the crowd.

These days so rapid is the pace, The man of action win the race, And if the finish you would see, Go take some Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith Drug Co.

out into the crowd, trampling on Bertha Williamson, 14 years old, and seriously injuring her. Several women fainted and others in their efforts to escape trampled on those beneath them. The rider, who was a woman, clung to the reins and by her pluck got the animal back into the ring.  
**NEGRESS TO PLAY IN BERLIN**  
Laporte, Ind., May 5.—Miss Hazel Harrison, a young colored girl of this city, has been invited to play with the world-famed Philharmonic orchestra of Berlin, Germany. The honor is regarded as so great that a concert will be given in this city to enable the colored pianist to fill the engagement. Miss Harrison will be the soloist. Miss Harrison's talents are marvelous.  
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Waukegan, Ill., May 5.—Residents of Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Highland Park and Waukegan, who appreciate the beauty of the wild flowers, are

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